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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

PARIS.

Mrs. J. J. Speakman and her daughter Della were over to Canton last Friday.

William Sattlers is again able to sit up after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Rev. J. F. A. Lautenschlager will preach a sermon on Conversion, at Liberty next Sunday night.

A dwelling house at Yonglev's corner was destroyed by fire Thanksgiving evening. The house was insured.

The Paris township teachers' reading circle will meet at Union Hill on next Saturday at 2 p. m. and the institute in the evening.

The farm of 28 1/2 acres, formerly owned by the Jesse Fell heirs, was sold last Saturday for \$1,080 to Mrs. Mary Hinch, one of the heirs.

Rev. Lautenschlager has been called to Maryland for the purpose of performing the marriage ceremony for a young couple where he formerly preached.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Zinsinger, the following persons were present to spend Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsinger, Allen O. Zinsinger, son of Ed. A. Zinsinger, Mrs. Eneline Shull and daughter and Mr. Frank Borts and wife of Carroll county.

BI-CYCLE CITY.

Rev. Fouse lectured at Cross Roads church Monday evening.

John Smith will move on the farm of Thomas Chapman soon.

Rumor has it that there will be a few weddings in the near future.

Many of our young folks attended the meetings at Chapel church.

A series of meetings began at the McFarren church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Denning have moved into Henry Lomas's house.

Miss Anna Budd is staying with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Warbler, at present.

John Augustine's little daughter is reported down with what is called diphtheria.

Misses Gertrude Riedel and Emma Sheller were the guests of Miss Hattie Forman Sunday.

Simon Helman of Holmes county, who has been employed by Philip Riedel, has returned home.

It is wondered what the reason is that some people will not allow folks to hunt on their place but want to hunt on other people's farms.

NEW FRANKLIN.

John Martin had a husking bee last Friday.

Mrs. John Walter is suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Della Vandegrift is among Canton friends.

Mrs. Kittie Miller of Canton is visiting in the neighborhood.

James Miller and wife are visiting Harris county friends.

Johnson Hawkins and wife were guests of Frank Sporseller on Sunday.

Henry Cronick of Berlin Center is in the neighborhood buying timber.

John Myers took 150 turkeys to Canton last week to supply his customers.

Willie Backed and sister Oona of Alliance visited Grandma Banker last week.

Flo G. Smith is spending a few days with Mrs. James Crowl at Pleasant Valley.

Will Smith and wife and James Crowl and wife were guests of Isaac Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Kinsbury and daughter Maile of Canton spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Unkefer.

Miss Emma Courtney of Medina county and her uncle, Robert Courtney of Akron, are visiting their many friends in the neighborhood.

TAYLER SAYS

That the United States May Control the Nicaragua Canal if it Stands Good For the People.

Congressman R. W. Taylor of the Eighteenth Ohio district was in Cleveland yesterday on private business and left late in the afternoon for his home in Lisbon. The congressman thought that very little work would be done at the closing session of congress.

"It is rather hard to bring up any new measures during the closing term of a congress," said he to a Leader reporter. "The appropriation bills will be passed and a number of other matters completed. The Nicaragua canal bill may be passed as it is generally conceded to be an emergency measure but other legislation in my opinion will not be considered."

When asked as to the probable ownership of the canal Congressman Taylor said: "If the United States finds good for the interest of the bonds and is liable for everything I feel that the United States should have complete control."

"Will an extra session of congress be necessary?"

"No, I do not think so. The senate as it now stands might be able to ratify any treaty which may come before it. If not, the senate alone could hold an extra session."

"Are you an expansionist?" asked the reporter.

"Is there any other alternative?" asked Congressman Taylor by way of an answer.

"I have asked a number of men if they could propose an alternative plan, and I have found no answer."

"What do you think of the present industrial conditions?"

"All I can speak for, from actual knowledge, is my own district. There never were so few idle men in my district as at present. More men are now employed than ever before in the history of the district, and they are receiving better wages than ever before. And what

is better, the conditions in our favor are growing stronger with each succeeding day."

When asked whether the war revenue measure would be interfered with at this session of congress, Mr. Taylor said: "No, I do not believe congress will touch that measure this winter. And I want to say that I believe the McKinley tariff is the best adjusted tariff bill ever enacted into law."

AGAINST PICQUART.

French Deputies Sustained the Government—A Bill That Court-martial Will Be Delayed.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The minister of war, M. de Freycinet, in the chamber of deputies, refused to intervene in the Picquart affair and the house approved the government's declaration regarding the separation of military and civil powers by a vote of 437 to 79.

An immense mass meeting was held in favor of Picquart. Thousands of people shouting "Conspuez le forfait!" and "Conspuez le trahison!" marched to the Cherche-Midi prison, where M. Picquart is confined, and cheered and demonstrated there on his behalf. The anti-Picquartites rallied and there were several conflicts between the two bands.

M. Poincaré, who was minister of public instruction in 1893-95, expressed a sensation by saying: "We were attacked for the Dreyfus prosecution in

1884, but I learned of the Dreyfus affair through the newspapers."

Tremendous applause and uproar followed this assertion.

M. Barthou, who was minister of public works in 1894, here interjected: "I am ready to endorse the words of M. Poincaré, which are true." This called forth more applause and exclamations of "it is absurd," "it is inconceivable."

Thereupon M. Poincaré added: "The only proof of Dreyfus's guilt in 1894 consisted of the bordereau. No cabinet minister, nor even the president of the council of ministers, heard any mention of the confessions Dreyfus is alleged to have made to Captain Lebrun-Reanauld." [Applause.]

M. Casagrande, the former minister of war, said: "General Mercier secured these confessions."

General Mercier was minister of war at the time of the Dreyfus trial.

M. Casagrande reassured that Captain Lebrun-Reanauld's evidence was given to General Mercier. "His report exists," he exclaimed amid uproar and cries of "false," "date." "But perhaps Captain Lebrun-Reanauld has since retracted his admissions."

The general belief is that the court of cassation will now demand the Picquart dossier, thus delaying the court-martial.

THE KAISER TO ACT.

Said to Intend to Make a Declaration in the Dreyfus Case.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—It is learned from an authoritative source that Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the former German military attaché at Paris, while supping with Emperor William at Potsdam on Sunday, detailed the whole of the inside history of the Dreyfus, Esterhazy and Picquart cases to his majesty, who contemplates taking some action in the matter.

The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, the minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Bülow, and General von Hahnke, the chief of the emperor's military cabinet, will be summoned to Potsdam this week to discuss the advisability of an official German pronouncement on the subject.

A MESSAGE FROM DREYFUS.

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The best remedy To-day.

IN BLOCKADED SANTIAGO.

A Spanish Naval Officer's Impressions. Spanish Fleet Badly Prepared—American Soldiers Fight Admirably.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The bureau of naval intelligence issued another of its war series, this time the "Battles and Capitulation of Santiago de Cuba," by Lieutenant Jose Muller y Tejero, the second in command of the naval forces of the province of Santiago de Cuba.

The publication begins with a chapter entitled "The Two Fleets," telling of the arrival of Cervera's squadron on the 19th of May and of the disappointment of the people, who expected no less than eight battleships instead of five. He makes a comparison very carefully and accurately of the vessels of the two squadrons.

The lieutenant mentioned the fact that provisions were very short, also that the military element of the province was nine or ten months' in arrears in the payment of consignments, and had been living on credit for some time. Everything was lacking—food, money, credit—and purchasing resources were exhausted.

The Spanish ships did not have to give battle in order to obtain results, and says that if provisions had not been wanting in Santiago and the Spanish fleet had remained there no one could tell to what extremes impatience and despair might have carried Admiral Sampson.

Speaking of the Mermin, he said the real object of the exploit was unknown in Santiago. The arrival of the army created considerable consternation in Santiago. Provisions were running short, and it is stated that if El Caney and San Juan had not been taken, the Spaniards would not have lost communication with the cultivated region nor would the aqueduct have been cut. The small number of the Spanish forces made it impossible to save these positions. He speaks of the destructive work of the Vesuvius whenever the bombs fell upon any point where there were works or guns.

Speaking of the battles of El Caney and San Juan, he says, the Americans, it must be acknowledged, fought with truly admirable courage and spirit.

While the battles were going on at El Caney and San Juan, the enemy sent forces against the whole Spanish line, for the purpose no doubt of harassing and making the attack more general.

The casualties of the Spanish side are stated to be 60 officers and 533 men. He claimed that only 530 men defended El Caney for ten hours, and that 250 defended San Juan for four hours. He speaks of the lively bombardment by sea and land on July 2, and the sortie of the Spanish fleet on July 3. The commanders of the ships were opposed to the movement, but were ordered to go.

At the time of the surrender there were 2,100 sick and wounded soldiers of the Spanish army. The total losses in all the attacks on Santiago are given as follows:

Officers killed, 16; men killed, 107; officers wounded, 59; men wounded, 516; prisoners and missing, 7 officers and 1,500 men.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 66¢. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 39¢. RYE—No. 2 white, 41¢. BARLEY—No. 2 white, 32¢. HAY—No. 1 timothy, 87¢. No. 2, 85¢. No. 3, 83¢. No. 4, 81¢. No. 5, 79¢. No. 6, 77¢. No. 7, 75¢. No. 8, 73¢. No. 9, 71¢. No. 10, 69¢. No. 11, 67¢. No. 12, 65¢. No. 13, 63¢. No. 14, 61¢. No. 15, 59¢. No. 16, 57¢. No. 17, 55¢. No. 18, 53¢. No. 19, 51¢. No. 20, 49¢. No. 21, 47¢. No. 22, 45¢. No. 23, 43¢. No. 24, 41¢. No. 25, 39¢. No. 26, 37¢. No. 27, 35¢. No. 28, 33¢. No. 29, 31¢. No. 30, 29¢. No. 31, 27¢. No. 32, 25¢. No. 33, 23¢. No. 34, 21¢. No. 35, 19¢. No. 36, 17¢. No. 37, 15¢. No. 38, 13¢. No. 39, 11¢. No. 40, 9¢. No. 41, 7¢. No. 42, 5¢. No. 43, 3¢. No. 44, 1¢. No. 45, 0¢. No. 46, 0¢. No. 47, 0¢. No. 48, 0¢. No. 49, 0¢. No. 50, 0¢. No. 51, 0¢. No. 52, 0¢. No. 53, 0¢. No. 54, 0¢. No. 55, 0¢. No. 56, 0¢. No. 57, 0¢. No. 58, 0¢. No. 59, 0¢. No. 60, 0¢. No. 61, 0¢. No. 62, 0¢. No. 63, 0¢. No. 64, 0¢. No. 65, 0¢. No. 66, 0¢. No. 67, 0¢. No. 68, 0¢. No. 69, 0¢. No. 70, 0¢. 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